

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., February 14, 1996.

PLACE: U.S. Office of Personnel Management Auditorium, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will consist of an awards ceremony. The winners of the NPC Partnership Award will be announced; and the winners will receive their awards. The NPC Partnership Award is given in recognition of outstanding labor-management partnership activities. These will be the first NPC Partnership Awards given out.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Douglas K. Walker, National Partnership Council, Executive Secretariat, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20415-0001. (202) 606-1000.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL(S):

(1) *Collection title:* RUIA Claims Notification System.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* ID-4k.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0171.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* March 31, 1996.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 500.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 386,000.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 4,195.

(10) *Collection description:* Section 5(b) of the RUIA requires that effective January 1, 1990, when a claim for benefits is filed with the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), the RRB shall provide notice of such claim to the claimant's base year employer(s) and afford such employer(s) an opportunity to submit information relevant to the claim.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-21729; No. 812-9790]

American Skandia Life Assurance Corporation, et al.

February 5, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of Application for an Order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: American Skandia Life Assurance Corporation ("American Skandia"), American Skandia Assurance Corporation Variable Account B ("Separate Account") and American Skandia Marketing, Inc. ("Marketing").

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under Section 6(c) of the 1940 Act granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c), 26(a)(2)(C), 27(c)(1), 27(c)(2), and 27(d) of the 1940 Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants see an order to permit the deduction of a mortality and expense risk charge and the recapture of certain credits applied to purchase payments from the assets of the Separate Account or any other

separate account ("Other Accounts") established by American Skandia to support certain flexible premium individual tax deferred variable annuity contracts ("Contracts") as well as other variable annuity contracts that are substantially similar in all material respects to the Contracts ("Future Contracts"). In addition, Applicants propose that the order extend to any broker-dealer other than Marketing, that may in the future serve as principle underwriter for the Contracts or Future Contracts, the same exemptions granted to Marketing ("Future Broker-Dealers"). Any such broker-dealer will be a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), and will be controlling, controlled by, or under common control with American Skandia.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on September 25, 1995, and was amended on January 25, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the Application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 1, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the requestor's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, M. Patricia Paez, Corporate Secretary, c/o Jeffrey M. Ulness, Esq., American Skandia Life Assurance Corporation, One Corporate Drive, Shelton, Connecticut 06484.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela K. Ellis, Senior Counsel, or Patrice M. Pitts, Special Counsel, Office of Insurance Products (Division of Investment Management), at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicants' Representations

1. American Skandia, a stock life insurance company, is organized in Connecticut and licensed to do business in the District of Columbia and all of the